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Title: Regarding reported construction of dams over river Psang Po (Brahmaputra) by China posing threat to irrigation and power sector in North-Eastern regions

SHRI NINONG ERING (ARUNACHAL EAST): Madam, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government a serious issue. Recently China has operationalised Zangbo Hydro Project located in Gyaca. They are also constructing three more dams in Dagu, Jie Xu and Jia Chen over Tsangpo river which is Siang in Arunachal Pradesh and Brahmaputra in Assam.

I would like to bring to the notice of the Government that we have no river water agreement with China. This will be very disastrous in the long run because there will be water scarcity not only in Arunachal Pradesh but throughout the north-eastern region. The hon. Prime Minister and the hon. Home Minister had some talks with their counterparts in China. Have they taken this issue seriously? It is because if they do not take it seriously it will be very disastrous in the near future.

So, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government that it should have some bilateral meetings and discuss the water sharing issues of Siang and Brahmaputra rivers.

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